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Weekend Burglaries Plague Resident

It's getting so Orlo Garritano is beginning to wonder just what will be stolen from his home at 238 Linda Vista avenue the next weekend.

Demos Back Plea for Guard Armory Here

Immediate action by local citizens to acquire a National Guard Armory was recommended by Major Dallas I. Downs, commanding officer of the 538th Combat Engineers at a breakfast meeting of the Torrance Democrats, Inc., last Sunday morning.

C. Ed. Jones, chairman of the group reported that many of the other organizations represented at the meeting stated they would urge their members to write letters to the Adjutant General regarding the matter.

Torrance once again was put on the eligible list for armories by the state legislature. Armories in the various cities will be constructed as far as budgetary tolerances will allow.

The City of Torrance has dedicated the land for an armory to the state. The Class B type structure would be located on a triangle plot of ground adjacent to the Torrance City Park.

The armory would be used for training purposes by the Company A, 573rd Combat Engineers. When not in use by the guard the facility could be used for community events.

Jones urged all residents desirous of obtaining an armory here to write to the Adjutant General in Sacramento.

Other business conducted at the meeting included the appointment of Lytle O'Hara and John Ott as delegates to the Democratic Congressional Council.

Wrestling

(Continued from Page 1) 12-year priority on Thursday night is invalid because of the distance from Torrance to Long Beach, and since Wilmington Bowl matches are on Tuesday there is no conflict there.

Vaughn and Jolly plan to go to Los Angeles today to meet R. C. M. Closson, chairman of the commission and Joseph Gonslea, secretary. Vaughn says he plans to file the club's formal application and the various documents necessary to the project today, including three bonds of \$2000 each to cover a guarantee of payment of taxes, a money back guarantee to patrons in case a show is not held, and a guarantee of fees to the wrestlers and referee in case no matches are held.

The full complement of members now active in the club include Bill Baron, Tom Burchfield, John Carlisle, Pat Cooper, Bill Crawford, Thomas Johnson, Jack King, Richard Knappenberger, Larry Kyllingstad, Frank Moore, Victor Ordaz, Vladimir Popovich, Frank and Otis Smith, Neil Schwab, Arthur Sues, and Ronald Wikom.

The boys meet every Wednesday evening at their new club headquarters at 2019 Border avenue where they plan to repair toys for indigent children and engage in woodworking and other such projects.

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"Publicity Writing?—Bah!" Says Redlands Student Drum Beater

Being a publicity writer is not all tinsel, and glitter Dan Moon has discovered.

Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, 1024 Amapala avenue, is working for the Public Relations Office of the University of Redlands where he is a student.

"I am banging out news releases and find it quite monotonous — even when I find my own name on the list of students about which stories are to be written.

"I never knew there were so many towns in California until I started sending out stories on the students," writes Dan in a footnote.

"Incidentally, Bill Stanley, son of Mrs. Ross M. Stanley, 2232 Andropo avenue, is also one of the 1162 students registered at Redlands for the spring quarter."

April Polling Places Told

- Following is a list of the polling places in the various precincts: No. 1—2250 West 182nd street. No. 2—1315 Fern avenue. No. 3—736 Border avenue. No. 4—1743 Andropo avenue. No. 5—1623 Cravens avenue. (Fire Station). No. 6—2305 Torrance boulevard. (Apt. A). No. 7—1323 Beech avenue. No. 8—1804 Arlington avenue. No. 9—2313 Andropo avenue. No. 10—2067 Reynosa drive. No. 11—2463 Carson street. (Garage). No. 12—3851 West 242nd (Recreation Bldg), Walteria. No. 13—908 Cota avenue. No. 14—1417 Cota avenue. No. 15—1918 Cabrillo avenue. No. 16—24404 Hawthorne avenue. (Church annex, Walteria). No. 17—1307 Portola avenue. No. 18—904 Crenshaw boulevard. No. 19—22506 Ocean avenue. No. 20—3600 West 174th street. (Fire Station No. 3). No. 21—1314 Fern avenue. (Fern Avenue School). No. 22—1350 Engracia avenue. No. 23—23811 Eshelman avenue. No. 24—209 Via Colusa. (Hollywood Riviera). No. 25—Seaside School Auditorium 4851 Sharynne Lane. No. 26—1812 Reynosa drive. No. 27—23077 Doris Way. No. 28—200 Via La Circuela. (Hollywood Riviera). No. 29—724 Calle de Arboles. (Hollywood Riviera). No. 30—816 Calle de Arboles. (Hollywood Riviera).

'Phone Manager To Serve on Welfare Board

Floyd Y. Snyder, manager of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, with offices in San Pedro, has been elected to the executive committee of the board of directors of Welfare Federation of Los Angeles Area, which will give Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Palms Verde, Wilmington and San Pedro, (all included in the Harbor area) direct representation.

The Welfare Federation, parent body of Community Chest and Welfare Council, has a board of directors of nearly 300 representative citizens from all sections of the Chest's 752 square miles including San Levy of

Amendments

(Continued from Page 1) relative to the granting of franchises. It was questioned whether or not the Council would have authority (under the proposed charter change) to grant any franchises other than to public utilities. It was a matter for legal clarification, the directors said.

The Fourteenth Amendment was opposed on the grounds that to change the jurisdiction of the Torrance City Court at this time was untimely and would result in unnecessary expense to taxpayers to set up the court in face of a state-wide change in the court setup. An issue to be voted on in November during the state election would eliminate the local court in favor of a Municipal court for the district which would try civil cases. It was felt the cost of setting up the new civil court in Torrance would not be justified for the two years that it might be in existence.

The group postponed action on the two proposals—the swimming pool and the sale of the bus lines pending the clearing of a legal cloud which overshadowed the two issues. At the council meeting Tuesday night the Swimming Pool issue was removed from the ballot due to a legal technicality and some doubt as to the legality of the proposed bus sale issue still exists.

Services Held For Veteran Cabinet Maker

Funeral services for Ernest A. Lock, 64-year-old cabinet maker for the Pacific Electric shop for the past 30 years, were conducted Monday at Stone and Myers Mortuary by Rev. U. S. Schauer, pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church. He died March 1 in Santa Fe Hospital in Los Angeles. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

He leaves his wife, Maude Mary, Torrance; two sons, Leonard, of Gardena, and Carl, of Cleveland, Ohio; a nephew, Edgar Lock, of Torrance; and four grandchildren.

Pool

(Continued from Page 1) ming pool proposition was no more than a straw vote and could not legally be authorized for floating a bond issue.

However, he stated that the bus line proposition was different. He said that the law under which the issue is submitted as a "freholder chartered city" is not the same as prevailed when the municipality was operated as a "city of the sixth class" prior to the adoption of the city charter.

"I will stake my reputation as a city attorney that the proposition meets all legal requirements to authorize the sale of the bus lines," he stated.

"Furthermore, I will personally take it to the courts to prove I am right," City Attorney Smith added.

However, it should be understood by the voters that the bus sale proposition is merely "informative," and it should be so labeled on the ballot. The final decision still will rest with the city council, Smith stated.

He said that the swimming pool proposition as indicated on the ballot conformed with his instructions from the council to place upon the ballot a measure which would indicate the people's opinion about the pool. He indicated it was not intended that this proposal should authorize the sale of \$250,000 in municipal bonds. A special election, called under the proper procedure, would be required for that, he said.

Torrance and Mrs. John Kirsch of Lomita. His executive committee of 32 meets monthly to decide upon matters affecting the Chest's health, welfare, youth and veterans services to the people of the metropolitan area. All are volunteers.

Snyder was Harbor Area chairman in the 1949 Red Feather appeal, and previously served as San Pedro chairman, and in various other directing positions in campaigns there.

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Civic Group Hears Talk by Principal

John Steinbaugh, principal of Torrance High School, outlined some of the present methods of consulting and guidance now used at the local high school when he addressed members of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association last Wednesday.

Also on the program were Donna Hatfield and Mary Jo Tillotson who put on a golfing demonstration. Wanda Holloman and Betty Branum demonstrated their skill at archery.

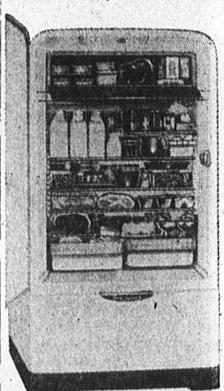
Robert E. "Bud" Lee, chairman of the Recreation Commission and a candidate for City Clerk, reported on the progress of a new recreation building to be located at Yukon avenue and 174th street. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. H. Berry introduced the speakers in the absence of Frank Lush, president.

Also on the program was Miss Doris Avis, physical education instructor at Torrance high school. She outlined the girl's athletic program at the school, according to Robert Chavez, publicity chairman of the North Torrance group.

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